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FYI

From: Forsythe, Barry [mailto:barry_forsythe@fws.gov]
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I just spoke with Ms. Alexa Sandoval, Director of NMDGF, about their assessment of wildlife impacts in New Mexico, associated with the release. She indicated that they flew the expanse of the river (assuming the NM portion) and had the following observations: 1) a few birds with staining, but able to fly, and 2) no fish kills.

We agreed to stay in touch with updates if the situation should change.

Barry

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